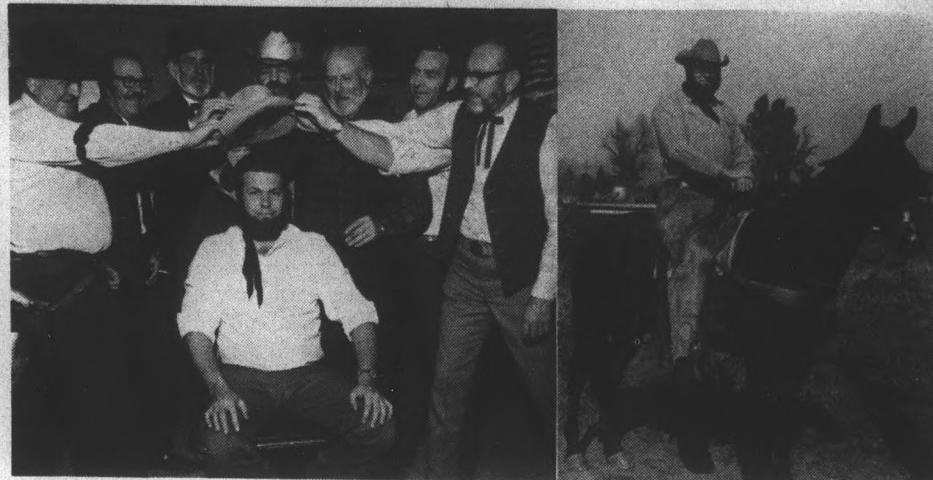




FOR BETTER OR WORSE - JACKASS MAIL HITS THE TRAIL SATURDAY MORNING



THE WAGONMASTER is ready for the saddle - Alan "Hoss" Hammond - but he was not pronounced fit for the trail by Doc Small until the good doctor had removed certain miscellaneous items from his innards, three bullets and a key to a Wells Fargo strong box. Photos at left show the emergency operation being performed on the Mountain Lion Saloon bar, with interested trail tramps and lovely ladies crowding into the operating room. Then, ex-wagonmasters "crown" the new leader, from left: Walt Pratt, Tom Masonheimer, Gene Duncan, Bill Ellsworth, Domer Power, Lyle Attebury, and Bill Rodgers; not present, the first wagonmaster, Chet Griswold. Also a wagonmaster was the late Carroll Simmons. At right, Hoss Hammond ready to move out and guide the mail to Springville next Saturday, March 27.

BARBECUE BEEF & BEANS DINNER, FISH FRY ALONG THE TULE RIVER TO HIGHLIGHT TENTH ANNUAL RUN

Along The Emigrant Trail

A barbecue beef and beans dinner at noon, and a fish fry in the evening will highlight the tenth running of the Jackass Mail from Porterville to Springville next Saturday, March 27.

Dinner will be served by the Tulare County CowBelles at the Porterville Boat company near Lake Success, with serving to start at noon; the fish fry, prepared by members of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo committee, will be served at the historic Soda spring at Springville, starting at about 5 p.m., or when the mail wagon reaches Springville.

Music enroute, at the lunch stop, and as the Mail arrives in Springville, will be provided by the Porterville Elks Lodge band, travelling this year on a horseless carriage fire engine.

Persons unable to stand the rigors of the trail aboard a wagon or a four-footed friend, are invited to travel by whatever means possible and join in at the lunch stop and at the Soda Spring Fish fry.

The Mail will leave the Porterville city hall at 8 a.m., Saturday, or thereabouts, travel south on Main to Orange, move through East Porterville, hit the old Springville highway to Success market, where a rest stop will be made, then move onto highway 190, the old River road, and back on 190 going into Springville.

The cavalcade of riders and wagons will be assisted by members of the California Highway patrol and the Tulare County Sheriff's office; representatives of the Tulare County Humane Society will patrol the Mail run with primary interest in preventing any abuse of horses.

Following the Mail train will be young people from the Porterville Sheltered Workshop, who will be paid to pick up the residue from

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Chamber Singers In Bon Voyage Concert Friday

POTERVILLE - Porterville College Chamber Singers will present their Bon Voyage concert at the First Baptist church in Porterville tomorrow evening, Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m., with the public invited to attend.

The concert will mark the final public appearance of the singers before they leave on a concert tour of the Hawaiian Islands during the Easter vacation period.

The Reverend William Harrison, pastor of the Baptist church, says that an opportunity will be provided for persons attending to give financial assistance to the singers, who are "on their own," in so far as raising money for the trip is concerned. There is no tax money involved in financing the tour.

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State Officers Will Attend Cattlemen Meet

TULARE - Annual state officers meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be held tomorrow, March 26, at Earl's restaurant in Tulare, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and with a steak dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m.

State officers of the California Cattlemen's association who will attend and report on general business relating to the cattle industry, are: Ed Biaggini, president; Bob Flournoy, 1st vice president; and Bill Staiger, secretary.

Presiding at the general membership meeting will be Mike Chrisman, of Visalia, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Board members of the County Cattlemen's association met March 17 at the Visalia Hog Market office in Visalia to handle general business matters.

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4-H REUNION BEING PLANNED FOR APRIL 25

POTERVILLE — A county-wide reunion of all persons who have been associated with the 4-H club program in Tulare county over the past 40 years is being planned for Sunday, April 25, at the Monache High School Campus center, with Mrs. Ed. Traylor acting as chairman for the event.

Working also on the arrangements committee are Mesdames Al Bakalian, Earl Mortensen and Verne Hayward. Master of ceremonies for the program will be Rodney Homer, of Porterville, whose wife, the

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Porterville Rodeo Queen Contest Open

POTERVILLE — Candidates for queen of the Porterville rodeo are now being signed by a committee from the Porterville Jaycees - the organization sponsoring this annual rodeo, set for May 28-29. Deadline for queen contestant signup is Friday, April 2.

The contest is open to all girls in Tulare county who are single and between the ages of 15 and 21 years. Judging will be on a basis of: Horsemanship, 50 percent; sale of special tickets, 30 percent; and personality, 20 percent. All contestants must be sponsored by an organization.

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Roy Utke Named To Move Up As Sunkist General Manager

LOS ANGELES — The Board of Directors of Sunkist Growers, Inc. has selected Roy Utke to succeed D.M. Anderson as Sunkist general manager when the latter retires after more than 41 years of service to the organization. Since 1967, Utke has been the general manager of Fruit Growers Supply company, supply affiliate of Sunkist Growers.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Sunkist President Milton M. Teague, who said, "It is our

feeling that the selection of a new top executive should be made and announced well in advance of the effective date of his appointment. Although closely affiliated with Sunkist for over 20 years, it is important



UTKE

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EPIDEMIC! RODEO FEVER AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE — Rodeo fever is beginning to take hold in the Springville community as events of the coming weekend point toward the big show that is set for April 3 and 4 - the annual Springville-Sierra world championship rodeo.

Saturday night, March 27, queen of the rodeo, with her attendants, will be announced and crowned at a Coronation ball in the Springville Veterans' building. The public is invited to attend, with dancing to western music starting at 9 p.m.

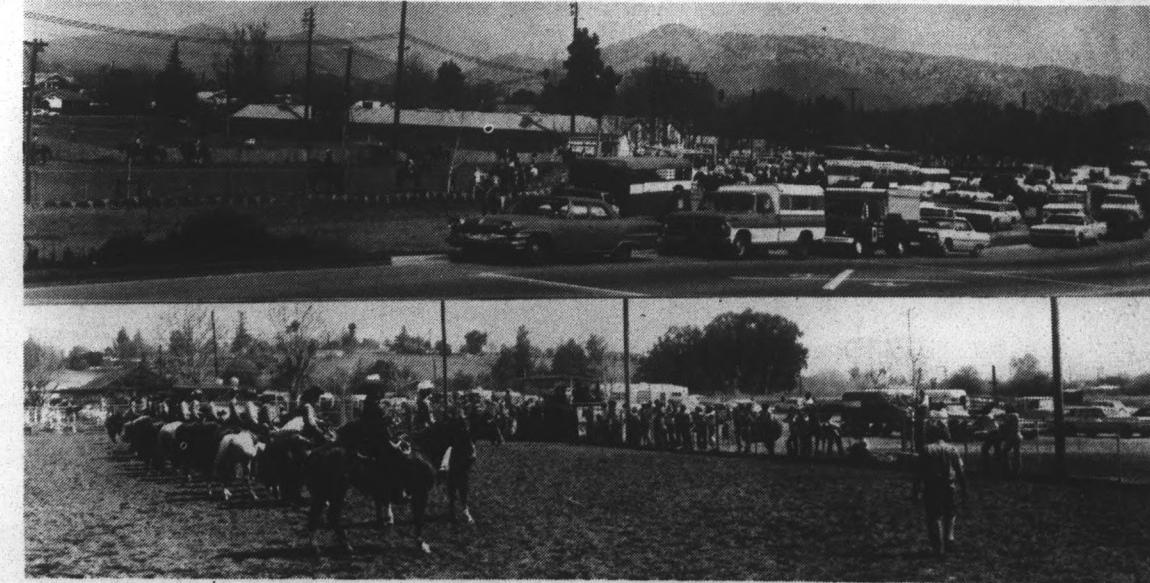
Late in the afternoon of March 27, members of the Springville-Sierra rodeo committee will play host to riders of the Jackass Mail at a fish fry along the Tule river at the historic Soda spring, with the public also invited to attend this event.

The Mail will leave Porterville at 8 a.m. and continue on to Springville following a stop at the Porterville Boat company along Lake Success, for a beef and beans lunch served by the Tulare County CowBelles.

Rodeo weekend in Springville will get underway at 10 a.m. April 3, when a western parade moves through the business district. Traditional cowboy dance is set for the evening of April 3.

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FAIR GROUNDS IS ONE FACILITY THAT IS GETTING USE



WITH SPRING in the air, the Porterville Fair grounds is one facility that is getting used - as indicated in above photos taken Sunday during the Canterbury horse show that drew contestants from throughout the southern San Joaquin valley. And while the horseshow was underway in the arena, a baseball game was being played

across the fence; in the fair's livestock area, members of the Vandalia 4-H club were getting animals ready for the livestock field day the club will sponsor on the fair grounds Saturday, and on the previous day, Porterville Jaycees were conducting their Gun Safety Training program for youngsters in one of the fair buildings.

Virtually every Saturday and Sunday, some group is using all or part of the fair grounds facilities - the horseshow arena, the baseball field, the livestock area, or a section of the exhibit building. And activity will continue to increase as 1971 fair dates approach - May 20-21-22. (Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

WE URGE SUPPORT OF CITY CHARTER REVISION

The statement of proposed changes in the charter of the city of Porterville that was included with sample ballots for the April 6 city election is not readily understandable unless an individual studies it and compares each paragraph with the existing city charter - something that not many folks will do.

We are of the opinion that the "arguments in favor of the proposed amendments," also included in the sample ballot, is a fair statement that condenses the intent of the charter revision proposition - to make the charter more understandable, to eliminate obsolete references and unnecessary wording, to bring the charter into line with modern administrative practices, and to eliminate certain inadequacies.

In total, proposed charter changes do not violate the spirit of the charter that was originally voted by the people nearly 45 years ago - a charter that has served the city well, and is still serving the city well.

We feel obligated, however, to point out that pay of city councilmen is increased if the charter amendment carries. We feel obligated to mention this because several years ago we strongly opposed increasing pay for city councilmen on the basis that the job is primarily one of community service.

At the present time, city councilmen receive \$5.00 per meeting, limited to two regular meetings per month. Under the proposed charter revision, councilmen would receive \$20, and the mayor \$25, for each meeting actually attended. A limit of seven meetings in any one month is set.

On the face of it, this is a substantial increase. On the basis of historical record, the council will average, throughout the year, from one to two meetings per month more than the regular two meetings prescribed in the charter - both in present and in proposed revised form.

Why do we now favor an increase in council pay when we have opposed it in the past?

Well, let's say times change. We still believe there is a strong element of public service involved in city council work, but attitude toward public service is changing - somewhat rapidly - and it appears there must often be a monetary consideration these days to get the "average citizen" to become involved in governmental work of a public service nature.

Of course there have been city councilmen who, in our opinion, did not earn their five dollars per meeting. And we will no doubt see other councilmen who don't earn their pay in the future.

But the continued expansion of city government responsibilities, the constantly increasing complication of city government is putting greater and greater demands on the time and talents of city councilmen. On a basis of comparison with private industry for work comparable to that done by a city council, a good councilman will still be contributing considerable public service under the new pay provision.

Also, the proposed charter revision "spells out" that councilmen shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred while on authorized city business - which should help to eliminate the silly attitude of certain present councilmen on this matter.

All-in-all, the proposed revisions of the Porterville city charter are sound. They deserve a "yes" vote.

Scouts Are Assured Of Twelve Months Of Fun

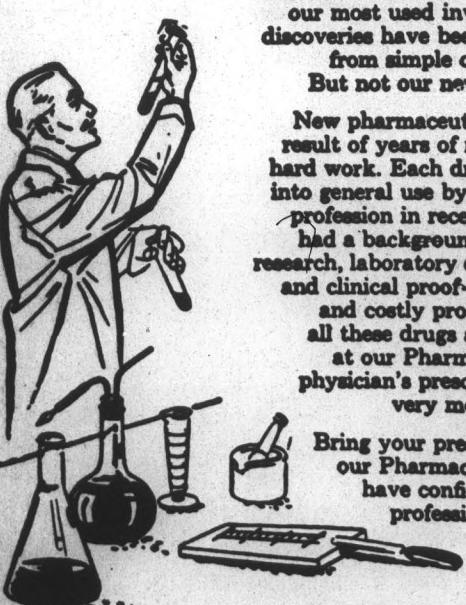
PORTEVILLE - Twelve months of fun and activities are being planned for the area's Cub Scouts according to Larry Bohlig, District Scout executive. Scouts will have an opportunity to take part in council and district events such as Scout-O-Rama, Project Soar, Webelos weekend at Camp Mirimichi, individual pack picnics, plus many other outdoor activities this summer.

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BILL SCHENK, left, who will retire from the Southern California Gas company April 1 after 37 years of service, talks with his new replacement, Al Kemp, center, and Harvey Krammes, San Joaquin Valley

Division manager of the company, during an informal reception in Kemp's honor. Kemp will work out of Visalia with civic and community groups within the division's service area.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Annual benefit spaghetti dinner and dance, sponsored by the Porterville Breakfast Lions and the Porterville Lodge of Elks, is ready to go this Saturday night, March 27, at the Elks Lodge, with proceeds to go into the Lions' fund earmarked for improvements on the Porterville fair grounds. Serving will start at 6 p.m., with the \$6.00 per couple including the dinner, with wine, and the dance. Tickets are available from Lions club members, and will also be sold at the door.

SCUBA DIVING CLASS OFFERED IN LINDSAY

LINDSAY — Beginning scuba diving class, sponsored by the Lindsay Recreation commission, is accepting applications now for the three week evening instruction, beginning April 5. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at the Lindsay Municipal pool, under the licensed instruction of Phil Tyner and Dan Amos. Instruction fee is \$35, which includes most equipment and two days of ocean diving. Registration may be made by calling 562-3168.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

HERB FRANK, Berkeley— "If the U. S. would bring astronauts from the other side of the free world into the moon program (it) would achieve the wish expressed by our astronauts that their accomplishments truly contribute to peace."

DON KELLOGG, Laguna Hills—"Would not a family on welfare be more likely to stay home if welfare

100 Percent Income Tax On Five-Figure Incomes Would Run U.S. 2 Months

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tax Foundation, Incorporated has figured out the answer to, "How long could the federal government operate on the proceeds from a 100 percent tax on all taxable income in excess of \$10,000?"

The answer, 60.3 days, is based on the most recently reported (1970) federal expenditure figure, \$196.7 billion, and on taxable income reported for 1968.

If estimates of 1971 spending, \$213 billion, hold good the foundation says, taxing at 100 percent all taxable income over \$10,000 would run the government machine for only 56 days.

payments were equalized throughout the country, than to move to already overcrowded ghettos in other states?

SIDNEY P. ANDERSON, Long Beach, on distorted charges of "racism" — "The road to harmony, understanding and mutual respect between whites and blacks is going to be a difficult one (but) a little honesty will make it easier."



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Clem Simpson has been named Grand Marshal of the Springville Rodeo parade that will be held April 8.

Out of the past has come a calliope, secured for the Porterville Centennial year from Ben Coburn, of Tulare, who has a large collection of historical items at his ranch west of Lindsay. The calliope operates on compressed air utilizing a paper music roll. It was put into playing condition by Richard Villemin, of Porterville, and made its debut on Main street last Friday under the care of George Baker, Centennial parades chairman; Ed Jones, Horseless Carriages chairman; and Don Jones, Centennial general chairman.

More than 350 persons attended the California Banquet of Champions at the high school cafeteria Saturday night to hear Johnny Grant, of Hollywood, entertain as master of ceremonies, and Prescott Sullivan, sports editor of the San Francisco Examiner, present awards to California's sports champions: College football, Marlin McKeever, USC; professional football, Abe Woodson, of the San Francisco 49ers, the award accepted by Billy Wilson, 49er coach; aquatic, Gary Tobin, Olympic gold medal winner; boxing, Danny Valdez, who meets Davey Moore for the world featherweight title April 8; jockey, Peter Moreno; college basketball, Tom Meschery, of St. Marys, accepted by Mike Farmer of the Cincinnati Royals; American league football, Jack Kemp, San Diego Chargers quarterback; track and field, Rafer Johnson, Olympic decathlon champion, accepted by Ron Morris, silver medal Olympic winner; baseball, Bob Reynolds, co-owner of the Los Angeles Angels; and a special award to Johnny Longden, the great jockey who has won 5,499 races. The Harry Britton Memorial award went to Linn Wiseman, of Porterville High school. Some 50 sports celebrities were in Porterville for the banquet and a Celebrities Golf tournament.

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Sunday Event Features Pre-Automobile Vehicles

LINDSAY — A collection of restored pre-automobile conveyances will be viewed and discussed Sunday, March 28 at the Ben Colburn ranch, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. as part of the Tulare County Historical Society meeting. The public is invited to attend the program at the ranch, located west of Lindsay on Road 180, half a mile south of the Lindsay-Tulare highway.

Cotton Wives Elect Visalia Woman

TULARE — Dorothy Webb, Visalia, was elected president of the Tulare County Cotton Wives at the organization's recent elections held in Tulare.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Manuel Silveria, Tulare, vice president; Mrs. John Doder, Visalia, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Sharp, Tulare, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alan Mahan, Tulare, treasurer.

Nominating committee included Mrs. Clarence Valine, Porterville; Mrs. Scott Grissom, Visalia; Mrs. Gene Cochran, Dinuba, and Mrs. Charlie Aspesi, Tipton.

Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Richard Shannon are co-chairmen of State Maid of Cotton visit, April 24 for a continental breakfast at the Moose Hall, Visalia. Joanne

Pelous, Lindsay, is to represent Tulare county March 27 in Fresno for the State Cotton Maid selection.

The Cotton Wives plan to model cotton garments at a Scholarship luncheon sponsored by Tulare County Farm Bureau, plus a fashion show and luncheon of their own at 12:30 on March 30 at the P.P.A.V., Visalia.

To conclude the meeting cotton wives and their children modeled cotton garments they had made. Modeling were: Mrs. Alan Mahan and son Scott, Tulare; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Dinuba; Mrs. Avelino Barcellos, Porterville; Mrs. Roy Kisling, Terra Bella; Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Visalia; Mrs. Ernest Webb and Dorothy Webb, Visalia; and Laura and Steven McIntire, Mathew and Darnell Silveria, and Laurie Lombardi, Tulare.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Alan Mahan and Mrs. Cecil Gist, Tulare. Next meeting will be held at the Tipton Veterans Memorial building, Tipton, on Wednesday, May 12.

Increased Prices To Milk Producers Subject Of Hearing

VISALIA — State Director of Agriculture Jerry W. Fielder has called a public hearing, to be held in Visalia on March 30, to consider minimum prices distributors must pay to producers for fluid milk.

The Agriculture department is proposing to increase the minimum prices distributors shall pay to producers by five cents per hundredweight in the Central valley, Tulare-Kings, and Kern County Marketing areas.

The Department has proposed the increase in order that these marketing areas which are located in the Southern San Joaquin Valley area will be more in line with prices currently in effect in the Southern Metropolitan Milk Marketing area.

This hearing will be held in the Agriculture Building, County Civic Center, in Visalia, on March 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Counties to be affected by this hearing are Madera, Mariposa, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern.

JEFF EDWARDS AT FORUM

A slide show and lecture on Indians of Southeastern Tulare county will be presented by Jeff Edwards, Porterville photographer and historian, at the adult night school forum in the Porterville Memorial auditorium Monday night, February 29. The program will start at 8 p.m.

CLING PEACH INDUSTRY REQUESTS ACREAGE LIMITING LEGISLATION

SACRAMENTO — California Canning Cling Peach association has requested legislation by the state which would limit the number of acres from which cling peaches may be marketed within California.

According to the bill's author, Senator Howard Way and co-author Assemblyman Ernest LaCoste, the surplus of cling peaches in the state now stands at approximately 27% of production, and the multi-million dollar industry stands in jeopardy unless legislative action is taken.

"We would like to be able to offer to our cling peach producers," said Way, "the same type of self-help program which is now working so well for our state's dairy industry under the Milk Pooling plan."

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QUEEN OF the 1971 Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival will be Jaynie Martin, left, a sophomore social science major at Cal Poly. Her attendants will be, from

left: Nancy Jean Chase, Joanie Sayre, Kerry Kate Keeley, and Kimberly Dawn Kanady. The festival, in Lindsay, will feature

a week-long program, highlighted by the annual festival parade on Saturday, April 24. (Lusk Studio photos)

Vocal Spring Concert At Monache Next Monday Night

PORTERVILLE — Monache High School's Vocal Music Spring concert will be presented next Monday night, March 29, in the Monache High gymnasium, with theme of the musical presentation to be "A New Time - A New Song."

Among honors for Monache high singers during the year are an invitation for the Ensemble

College Staff Member Resignation Accepted

PORTERVILLE — Resignation of J. Joanne Manning from Porterville Community college staff was accepted at a recent Kern Community College District board of trustees meeting. Her resignation becomes effective in June.

From
Daybell
Nursery
By John

Now that the days are longer the soil is warming and plants, weeds, and grasses are starting to grow. You might even believe that mother earth was sprouting people from the large number of gardeners appearing out among the bushes. This is a healthy sign however as it offers a good vacation from television and repetitious news coverage.

As spring arrives and leaves return it is important to get back into the swing of watering and fertilizing. Lawns will need a good soaking on a more regular schedule and most lawns should be fertilized. Nitro-humus is a good organic fertilizer which will really improve the quality of your soil along with feeding the grass. If you prefer your fertilizer without the humus we have several pelleted commercial types which are now on sale. We will also loan you, free for one day, a spreader to improve the application.

Further there are many young started plants of petunias, snaps, stocks, gazania, larkspur, ice plant, and dozens of other varieties to brighten your landscape. You may purchase just one plant or a hundred according to your needs. Prices start at seventy five cents a dozen which is about six cents apiece. So for six cents and a little love you can have a beautiful spot of color or a bush full of tomatoes. Come take your choice.

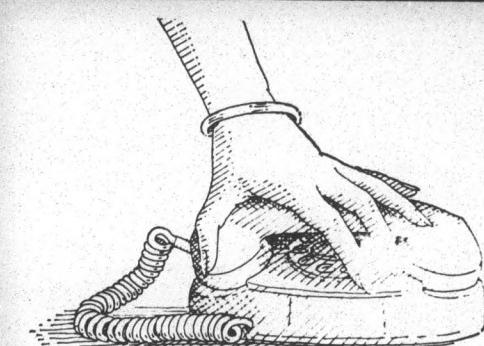
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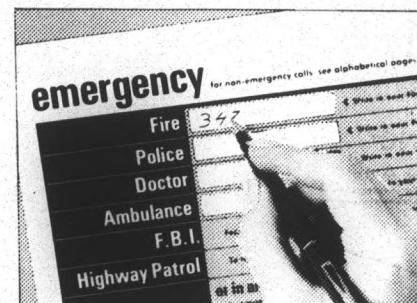
to sing at the Western Divisional convention of the Music Educators' National conference, and the Concert choir's invitation to participate in the

Chapman College Choir festival. The Monday night program will start at 7:30 p.m.: adult admission is \$1.00; students, 50¢; children 12 or under, free.

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Here's a reminder of what to do if you ever receive a malicious or obscene phone call: simply hang up. Most anonymous callers will be discouraged if they can't find an audience. (In addition, never give your phone number to an unknown caller.) If such calls continue, however, please notify our Business Office. We have employees trained to handle these problems, and many of these callers have been identified. We're working closely with law enforcement agencies to convict violators, which can result in fines and imprisonment. We want to do all we can to help protect your privacy.



Do you have the phone numbers of your doctor, the police and the fire department written inside the front cover of your phone book? If you haven't already put them there, why not take time right now to do it. Then you'll know right where to look if you need them in a hurry. In an emergency, dialing the number direct could save moments that really count.



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FIFTY-SECOND anniversary birthday party for Porterville Post 20, The American Legion, was enjoyed the evening of March 17 at the Legion hall, with Legion Auxiliary past presidents serving a potluck, ham dinner. Photos show, at left: Dedication of the night-lighted American flag at the Legion post, with Past

Commander John Herrell paying tribute to the flag; top, the Madrigal Singers from Porterville High School, directed by Alvin Brightbill, who entertained; center, Pete Ostrander, who was awarded a certificate for 50-year membership in the Legion (Sam Creeks and Albert V. Button also have earned the honor but were not present) and Ed Isch,

who received a meritorious service award for his work over a long period of time on post projects; and, bottom: Mrs. John Poundstone, president of the Auxiliary; Hughe Williams, Legion commander; and Marti Isch, a past Auxiliary president who was MC for the evening program. Among special guests

were Sheriff Bob Wiley; City Police Chief Fran Torigian; and Retired Fire Chief and Mrs. Ross Gardner. Names of past commanders of the Legion post and past presidents of the Auxiliary were read, with introduction of those in attendance.

(Farm Tribune photos)

"WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN" TO BE MONACHE PARTY THEME

PORTEVILLE — Monache High school's first graduation

party, June 9, will have the theme, "We've Only Just

Begun."

The all-night party will have a buffet dinner, games, and dancing to the Visalia band, "Mozes." Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurz are decorating and theme chairmen.

Contributions for the party should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wall, finance chairmen, or to Monache High school. Serving on the food committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alyward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wauken, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Hornsby. General chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John Della and Mr. and Mrs. David Chamberlain.

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Interest Rate Reduced On Farm Loans

VISALIA — Phillip S. Wright, manager, of the Federal Land Bank association of Visalia, announced recently that Federal Land bank's new-loan interest rate has been reduced to 8.0 percent from 8.5 percent, effective March 16.

The effective interest rate on existing loans written at the higher rate is also reduced to 8.0 percent. Commenting on the action, Wright stated that the lower interest rate and voluntary reduction of interest rate on existing loans is in line with the established policy of Land Bank, to provide farmers and ranchers with long-term real estate loans at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business.

The bank's new loan interest rate was reduced from 9.0 percent to 8.5 percent on January 20. The recent leveling off of the bank's money costs and the favorable outlook for 1971 have made it possible now for the Land Bank to offer the further reduction rate to agriculture.

The Federal Land Bank association of Visalia is one of 34 Associations which make and service Land Bank loans in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah. Directors of the local association are A.M. Falconer, president; Claude Paregan, vice-president; Jack Burr, Jr.; Vernon Hutsell and Bill Wake.

APRIL 3 SET AS LILY DAY IN PORTERVILLE

PORTEVILLE — Lily day in Porterville will be Saturday, April 3 according to Doug Webb, local Easter Seal chairman. Artificial lilies made by handicapped employees of the Easter Seal society will be sold on Porterville streets, announced Webb.

Funds received by the society provide walkers, examinations, artificial limbs, canes, wheelchairs, physical therapy, summer camp for handicapped children, and speech therapy. Webb said that Easter Seal gifts can be mailed to Easter Seal Society, Box 1447, Visalia, 93277.

MARCH PROJECTS KEEP DUCOR 4-H MEMBERS ACTIVE

DUCOR — Ducor 4-H club members attending Tulare county 4-H club's Junior Leader Retreat in March were Kathy Garlock, Marcia Carlisle, Julie Swartzlander, and Tim Keen.

Other Ducor 4-H activities this past month included attending County Demonstration day in Exeter, participation in the Heart Fund drive, and a trip to Sequoia Forest industries in Terra Bella.

Those receiving gold seals at County Demonstration day were Conrad and Sherry Zimmerman, Victor Rankins, Jimmy Heintz, John and Jim Guelker, and Kirk Swartzlander. Those receiving "Good Guy" certificates for participation in the Heart Fund drive were Tim Keen, Sherry and Conrad Zimmerman, Kathy Garlock, Martha, Clarence, and Margie Keen, Karen and Marcia Carlisle, Kathy Worsham, Victor and Nancy Rankins, Julie and Kirk Swartzlander, Debra Todd, Darlene and Sharon Turney, and John Parsons.

Members touring Sequoia Forest industries were Jerry, Julie and Kirk Swartzlander, Kathy Garlock, Delbert Evans, Debra Todd, Conrad Zimmerman, Scott DeLaney, and Charlene De-Pue.

Bureau of Land Management is responsible for 15.2 million acres in California.

"TEACHING ABOUT THE DESERT" OFFERED AS EXTENSION CLASS

PORTERVILLE — "Teaching About the Desert," a California State college, Bakersfield extension class, will be offered in Porterville this spring. The class will consist of three evening meetings, April 13, 23, and 27, and a field trip to the Mojave desert on Saturday, April 24.

Instructor for the class is Dr. R.H. Chamberlain, director of

Adult education at Porterville High school. Classroom sessions will be conducted at the Porterville High School library and transportation on the field trip will be by bus.

Topics to be covered are desert concepts; ecology; geology; effect on history; special adaptations of plants, animals, and man; and current

problems of desert areas. Emphasis will be on what and how to teach students.

The class, for two quarter units of credit and numbered 990, is limited to 50 students. Transportation fee of \$5.00 is required before the first meeting so that necessary planning can take place, and should be sent or taken to the Porterville Adult

school office at Porterville High school.

For further information, call 784-7000, extension 14.

California growers intend to plant 6.6 million acres to field crops in 1971.

Lassen National park is California's smallest national park.

TULARE 4-H HOLDS FIRST HORSE SHOW

TULARE Tulare County 4-H Horse Leaders held their first annual Horse show recently at the Circle N Stables near Tulare, with 4-H clubs participating from Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties. Mrs. Clyde Ferrell, of Porterville, was chairman of the Tulare county group.

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In addition, the California State

Department of Fish and Game made its own study of the same marine area in 1969. The Department concluded that the nuclear unit's operation did not appear to have had an adverse effect on the near-shore marine environment.

Aside from the marine environment, some people may be concerned about radiation in the atmosphere from nuclear power plants. Actually, natural background radiation is everywhere and always has been. It comes from the air you breathe, the food you eat, the materials used to

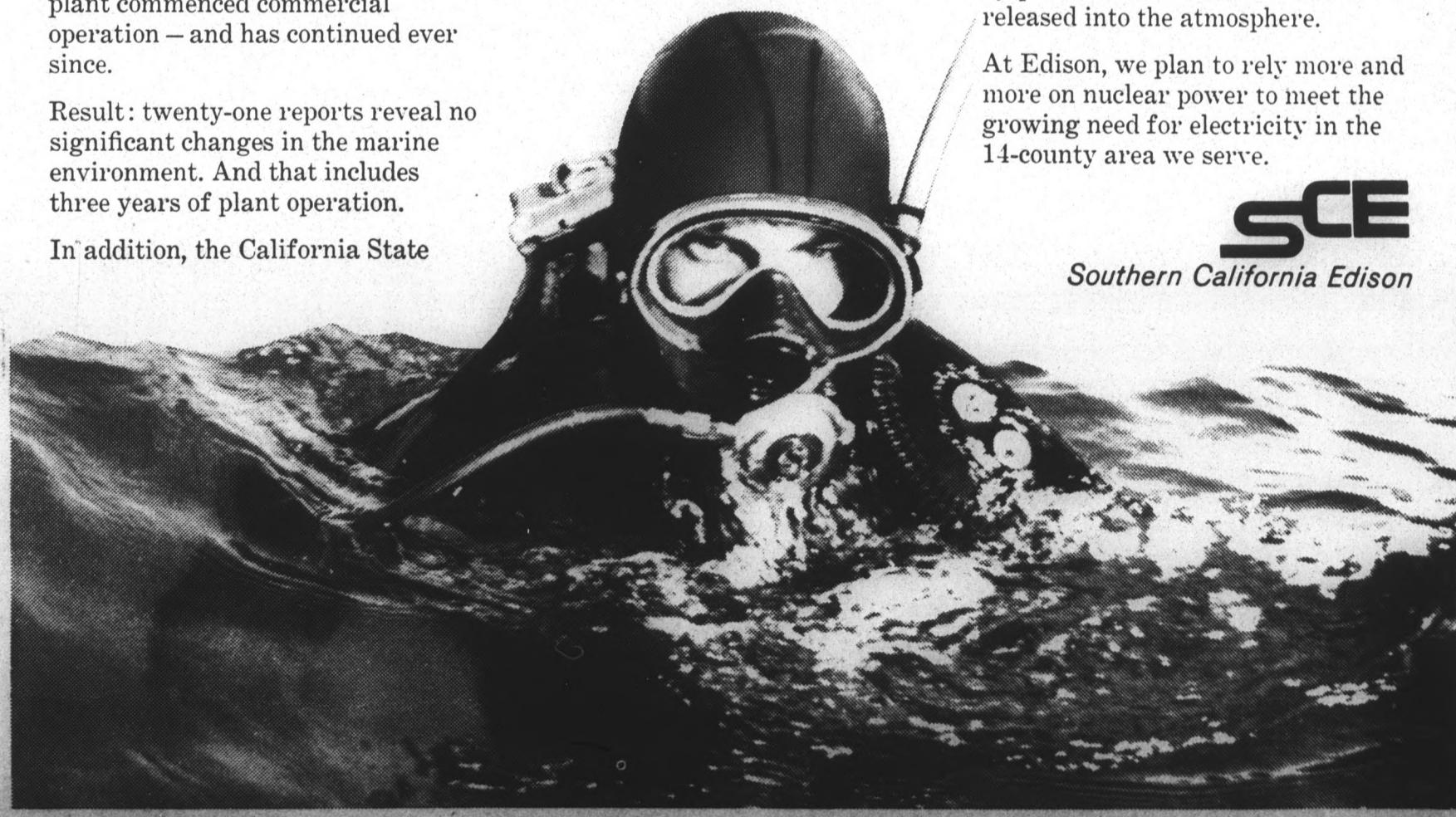
build your home. The San Onofre nuclear power plant is a source of some radiation, too. The question is, how much additional radiation are people exposed to living near San Onofre? The answer: so little that an elaborate monitoring program for the area surrounding the plant has yet to detect any additional radiation from operation of the plant.

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COMING ALONG rapidly now is the new Security Pacific National Bank building in

downtown Porterville on site of the old Pioneer hotel at County Road and the Emigrant Trail.

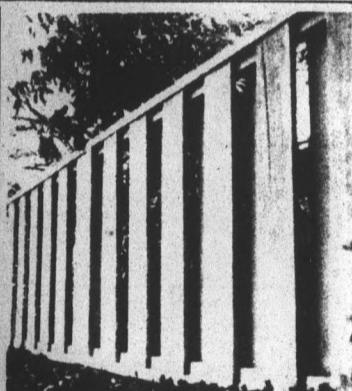
Dairymen's Meeting March 31 For Information On EDP Program

TULARE Electronic data processing of dairy records will be discussed at a meeting for dairymen in Tulare county in the Tulare Union High school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31.

Dairymen are invited to attend this meeting held to inform dairy farmers of changes in the EDP program, information provided in the reports, how to use the management information and use of EDP records for sire proving.

JERRY BARNES IS PROMOTED

POTERVILLE — Jerry Barnes was elected vice president and general manager of Sierra Aviation, Porterville, at March meeting of the board of directors of Data Design Laboratory. The announcement of the promotion was made by Herb F. Moseley, president of Sierra Aviation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Data Design.

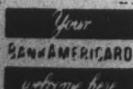


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Official opening of the new bank is now being planned for next July. (Farm Tribune photo)

Cotton Subsidy Cut If Land Is Below Average

FRESNO — Cotton growers who designate land as "set-aside" acreage which is considerably below average in productivity for the farm can wind up with a reduction in government payments this year.

Should the ASCS determine there is a great enough difference in productivity, the grower's government payment will be cut accordingly.

For example, if "set-aside" land is found to have a production capability of 400 pounds on a cotton farm with a projected yield of 1,000 pounds, the reduction would be equal to 600 pounds x 15¢ x the number of acres set aside.

PRIDE IN PORTERVILLE SET FOR APRIL 18-24

POTERVILLE — All but two of 27 January graduates of the Porterville college vocational nursing program have either found employment in hospitals or are continuing their education. Besides three nurses returning for an associate in arts degree, the graduates are employed at Sierra View District hospital, Kaiser hospital, Hanford Community hospital, Dinuba Convalescent hospital, and in Porterville convalescent homes.

National Wildlife week is March 21-27.

CYNTHIA CANTLEBERRY, of Bakersfield, who will conduct a horse showmanship clinic, primarily for benefit of 4-H club members with horse projects, at the Porterville Fair grounds, Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. In photo she is shown with her reserve hi-point horse at the 1969 Quarter Horse show in Bakersfield. The clinic in Porterville is being sponsored by the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse Show committee. (Ford's Photography photo)

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC FOR 4-H YOUNGSTERS COMING UP APRIL 7

POTERVILLE — A showmanship clinic, primarily for 4-H club members in Tulare county who are carrying horse projects but open to all interested youngsters and adults, will be conducted by Cynthia Cantleberry, of Bakersfield, Wednesday, April 7 on the Porterville Fair grounds, starting at 7 p.m.

Grooming of horses for the show ring, techniques of handling horses in the show ring, and pointers on personal appearance of the showman are among points that will be covered. The clinic is being sponsored by the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse Show committee.

State Towing Regulations

POTERVILLE — Trailer-towing procedures are spelled out in the state vehicle code regulations, but Lieutenant E.J. Heringer of the Porterville office of the California Highway patrol reminds drivers of the basic laws:

Vehicles towing trailers must not exceed 55 miles per hour, must stay in the right lane of a multi-lane highway, must not follow other vehicles closer than 300 feet when outside of business and residential districts, and must be operated so the towed vehicle follows a straight path.

Passengers are not permitted in travel trailers. Two mirrors must give the driver a view of the road at least 200 feet to the rear.

Increase Predicted In Cotton Acreage

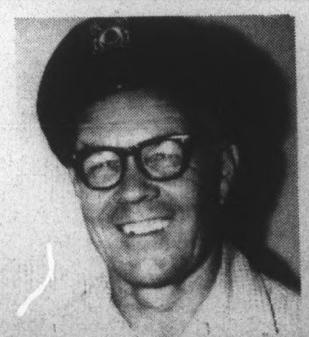
FRESNO — The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates 1971 cotton acreage will be 12.1 million, up 1% from last year. California plantings are forecast at 711,000, up 7%, and Arizona's predicted 298,000 acres would be 8% over the 1970 planted acreage.

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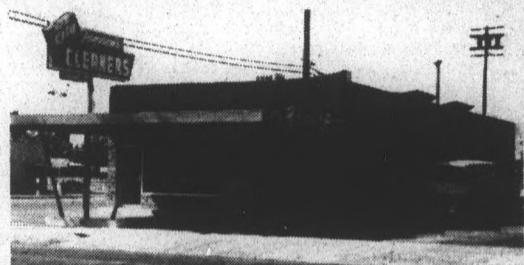
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**Value Of Honeybees
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VISALIA — Importance of honeybees in pollination of prune flowers has been "well established," according to G. Steven Sibbett, Tulare county farm advisor.

"Past work has shown only 43% of flowers to set fruit in the absence of bees," says Sibbett, "while 19% set fruit with bees." He stated that there had previously been some question as to the value of bees in orchard pollination.

Referring to Tulare county, Sibbett stated that a 19% set is extremely heavy for prune flowers, but not uncommon. This, he said, is due to wild bees and bees from neighboring hives doing the pollination.

Rules for maintaining hives, he added, are: one strong hive of bees per acre to pollinate prunes, plenty of water readily available, and a reminder that bees are highly susceptible to pesticides.

It is expected that there will be 2,876,000 farms in operation in the U.S. in 1971, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



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Navel Harvesting Progressing

VISALIA — Crop reports from Elvin Mankins, Tulare county agricultural commissioner, indicate that Navel orange harvesting is well-along, and oranges are dropping heavy in many groves. Mankins says that irrigation is underway in orchards, vineyards and groves and harvested Navel trees are being pruned.

Bureau of Land Management reports some 250,000 mining claims on the California desert

4-H REUNION PLANNED

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former Marietta Slaughter, was the first president of the Vandalia 4-H club.

A barbecue beef dinner will be served at noon in the Monache High School Campus center, with Mrs. Traylor stating that persons attending are asked to bring a salad, dessert, or vegetable; also their own table service.

Deadline for reservations is April 16, with one dollar to accompany each reservation. Children under 12 years will be admitted without charge. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Traylor, 29277 Reservation Drive, Porterville 93257.

Among guests will be Woody Metcalf, 82 years old, who led singing at the old Whitaker Forest 4-H summer camps, and who now resides in Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bowker, of Porterville, first leaders in the Vandalia 4-H club and who now have grandchildren in the club, will also be honored, along with long-time leaders from other county clubs.

"All persons who were ever a member or a leader in a Tulare County 4-H club are invited to attend the reunion," Mrs. Traylor states. "Also, we would like to have someone in each of the 34 clubs now in Tulare county, prepare a brief history of their club."

Actually, the 4-H clubs in the county started with a "Pig Club" at Poplar. Three of the county's oldest 4-H organizations are in the southeastern area - Pleasant View, Burton and Vandalia.

RODEO QUEEN

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The girl selected as queen will receive a saddle and will keep 30 percent of the money received from her sale of tickets; she will also have an opportunity to compete for California Rodeo queen at the Salinas rodeo.

First attendant to the Porterville Rodeo queen will receive a pair of western boots; second attendant, a western hat. All contestants will keep 20 percent of their ticket sales money.

Members of the Jaycee committee in charge of the queen contest are: Gerald Upshaw, telephone 781-1599; Gary Wallace, 784-8740 after 6 p.m.; and R.D. "Red" Stover, 781-0501. Working with the committee will be Lea Baxter, last year's Porterville Rodeo queen.

To be given away in connection with the queen contest is a half beef or \$150 in cash each night of the Porterville rodeo. In addition, a Maverick Mini Bike will be given as a bonus award Saturday night.

Interested girls may contact any of the contest committee members for further details.

CHAMBER SINGERS

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Program at the church will include sacred selections related to the Easter season; a short, comic opera featuring Pattie Allison, soprano; Ronnie Brook, baritone; and Brent Bond, tenor; also secular and popular music.

The church program will include some of the numbers that will be used during the Island concert tour.

The Chamber Singers will leave Porterville April 1 for their 10-day tour, flying both ways. Concert appearances have been booked on several of the Hawaiian islands, and before church, civic, and military groups.

Director of the Chamber Singers is Dean Semple; accompanist is Betty Deaton.

LEGAL NOTICE

GUY KNUPP, JR.
52 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone 784-2378
Attorney for Plaintiff

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
NO. 7115**

Action in rem brought in the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS
PIONEER WATER COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN, TO OR CONCERNING THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT DATED MARCH 5, 1971, BY AND BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PIONEER WATER COMPANY FOR A LOAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECT, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS

ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN, TO OR CONCERNING THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT DATED MARCH 5, 1971, BY AND BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PIONEER WATER COMPANY, PROVIDING FOR A LOAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECT, OR IN THE PROCEEDINGS LEADING UP TO THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH CONTRACT, Defendants.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California and for the County of Tulare, and to answer the Complaint therein within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this Summons. The date of the last day of publication of this Summons is April 8, 1971.

You are further notified and advised that the Plaintiff in and by said Complaint seeks to have the Court examine all proceedings leading up to and including the execution and delivery of that certain contract between the United States of America and Pioneer Water Company and dated March 5, 1971, entitled "Contract between the United States of America and Pioneer Water Company, for a loan for the construction of a small reclamation project, a copy of which contract is annexed to the Complaint on file herein."

The Plaintiff further seeks to have the Court examine the terms and conditions of said Contract, and after such examination to approve and confirm as valid all the proceedings leading up to and including the execution and delivery of said contract and to approve and confirm all the terms and provisions of said contract.

You are further notified that your failure to appear and answer said Summons within the time herein specified Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court for the County of Tulare, State of California this 22nd day of March, 1971.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare
By JENNIE VOGT, Deputy

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RODEO FEVER

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The two-day Springville-Sierra rodeo is set for April 3 and 4, with a colorful grand entry at 1 p.m. each day. Larry Clayman will be in the arena as clown and bull fighter; the Porterville Canterbelles will ride as featured entertainment; Johnny Jackson will be on the mike to put the action of the rodeo into descriptive words; cowboy opposition will be provided by the salty stock of the Golden West Rodeo company.

As pre-rodeo entertainment each day, Doc Small's Medicine show will perform in front of the grandstand.

The R.C.A.-approved, professional Springville-Sierra rodeo is sponsored by the Springville Rodeo association, composed of five organizations in the Springville community: The Farm Bureau Center, the Chamber of Commerce, the Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and the Lions' club.

ROY UTKE

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that Utke work directly with Anderson and his staff in planning for the future."

Utke joined the staff of Fruit Growers Supply company in 1947 after four years of service as an officer in the U.S. Navy. From 1947 to 1953, he was stationed at the company-owned timber operations in Northern California. In 1953, he was transferred to the Los Angeles headquarters as production engineer. He was named assistant general manager in 1963, and general manager in 1967.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 21494**

Estate of HESTER HUGHES, also known as HESTER ELIZABETH HUGHES, HESTER E. HUGHES and HESTER S. HUGHES, Decedents. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1971.

WILLO H. BUSS
Administratrix of the Estate
of the above named
decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix

First publication: March 18, 1971.
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**CERTIFICATE
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AS
FOLLOWS:**

The undersigned are husband and wife and are partners doing business in the State of California under the fictitious name "Dale's Superette." Their principal place of business is located 814 West Olive Street, Porterville, Tulare County, California. The names in full and places of residence of the partners are as follows:

George William Graves
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California 93257
Clidella Graves
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California 93257

Dated: February 17, 1971.
**GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES
CLIDELLA GRAVES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

: ss.

COUNTY OF TULARE
On this 17th day of February, 1971, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES and CLIDELLA GRAVES, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said
County and State.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 21463**

Estate of LEONARD B. HARBUCK also known as L.B. HARBUCK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 3, 1971.

RHONDA G. WALDEN
Administrator of the Will
of the above named
decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Phone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator

First publication: March 11, 1971.
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Corn Acreages Increase Due To Blight In Midwest

SACRAMENTO — Corn will make the most significant acreage increase in California this year, according to statistics provided by California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, jumping to 382,000 acres, 15 percent above last year's planted total.

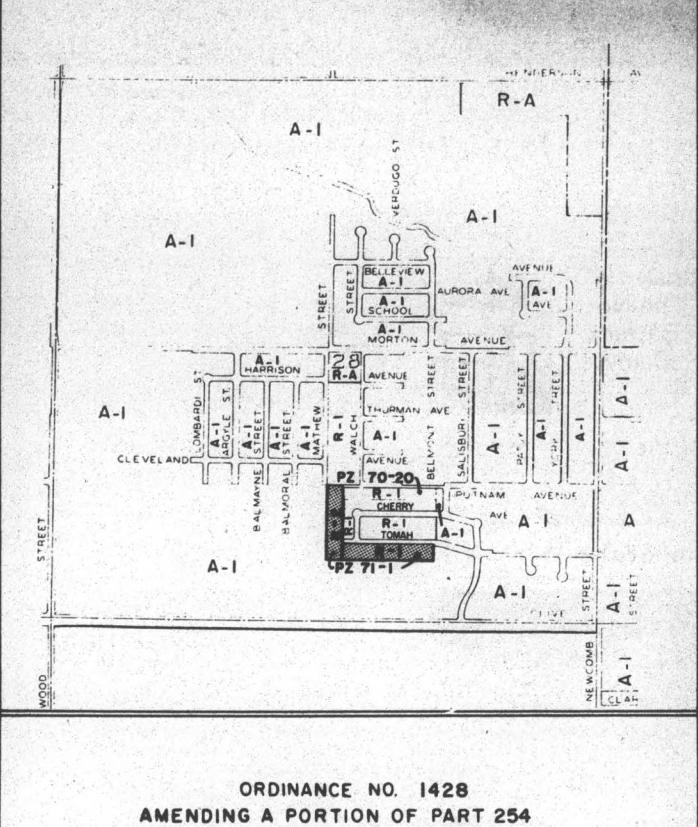
Partially responsible for this increase, says W. Ward Henderson, agricultural statistician for the service, is the southern corn leaf blight which substantially reduced midwest and southern crops last season.

\$545,900 Grant To Tulare County Action Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias was recently notified by the Office of Economic Opportunity that the Tulare county Community Action agency was awarded a 12-month \$545,900 grant for the administration and management of its programs. This grant represents \$511,791 in new federal funds and \$34,109 in reprogrammed funds.

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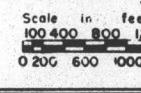


ORDINANCE NO. 1428
AMENDING A PORTION OF PART 254
SEC. 28 T.21S.R.27E. M.D.B.&M.

OFFICIAL (PRECISE) ZONING MAP
COUNTY OF TULARE, CALIFORNIA

APPROVED MARCH 10, 1971
TULARE COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION

ADOPTED MARCH 16, 1971
TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS



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ORDINANCE NO. 1428
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH-
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IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B.&M., being a subdivision of Part 254 of the Official Precise Zoning Map, which amended map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of

Vandalia Irrigation District
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1970

Assets
Utility Plant, less
Depreciation \$217,937

Cash, bonds, treasury
bills, note and taxes
receivable 60,834

Property, including
ditch stock 100,428

Total \$379,199

Liabilities and Other
Credits

Accounts Payable and
Accrued Expense 2,095

Long-term Debt and
Deferred Credits 58,111

Fund balances (Utility
Plant, Other Assets
and unappropriated) 318,993

Total \$379,199

Revenue and Expense

Operating Revenue
Water Sales \$28,550

Other 1,721

Non-Operating Revenue
Interest, taxes,
penalties and cost 16,378

Other 2,110

Total \$48,759

Operating Expense

Water purchases, power,
transmission and
distribution 35,171

Administration, general
and depreciation 4,452

Non-Operating Expense

Legal advertising 129

Capital Outlay 4,317

Total \$4,690

Revenue in excess of
1970 expense \$4,690

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above Financial
Statement for the Vandalia Irrigation
District is correct to the best of my
knowledge.

Marjorie M. Meier, Secretary

Vandalia Irrigation District

Tea Pot Dome Water District
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1970

Assets

Utility Plant, less<br

BEEF & BEANS DINNER

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riders.

And City of Porterville street sweepers will follow along as riders move down Main street.

Although several hundred riders and a number of wagons will join in with the Mail run, if the pattern of past years holds true, there are actually only three official units in the Jackass Mail - the Mail wagon itself, the Elks band vehicle, and a wagon for members of the non-existent Jackass Mail committee.

All other riders - wagon and horseback - travel by their own volition and at their own risk. There are no seats for the public on any of the official Mail run units.

Jackass Mail stamps are on sale at the Porterville chamber of commerce and at a number of business emporiums in Springville and Porterville. Letters carrying necessary U.S. postage, plus a Jackass Mail stamp and mailed in the official box at the Porterville chamber of commerce office, or at Springville Hardware in Springville, will go by horse-drawn wagon from Porterville to Springville, where they will be placed in the Springville post office for future handling.

An official Jackass Mail cancellation will be placed on letters prior to departure; the Mail closes at 8 a.m., Saturday.

Leading the 10th running of the Jackass Mail will be Wagonmaster Alan Hammond. Teamsters will include Domer Power, Glen Cole, Tom Masonheimer, and Red Cantrell; scouting the route will be John Hall, Mel McNiece, Walt Pratt, Bill Ellsworth, Ron Peyron, and Max Beckley; riding shotgun on the Mail wagon will be B.J. Ladd; honorary shotgun and coroner will be Tulare County Sheriff Bob Wiley.

The Mail run is annually staged one week ahead of the Springville-Sierra rodeo; final event of the day will be a Coronation ball, starting at 9 p.m., in the Springville Veterans' building, where the 1971 Springville-Sierra rodeo queen and her attendants, will be announced and crowned.

Air shipment of California fresh fruits and vegetables totaled 56.3 million pounds in 1970.

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27-Porterville Breakfast Lions Spaghetti Dinner
30-County Farm Bureau Women Scholarship Luncheon PPAV Hall, Visalia

APRIL

1-2-3-Porterville Hoe-Down Days
3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo
6-Porterville City Election
10-County Taxes Delinquent Date
15-Federal & State Income Tax Deadline
16-17-Admiral Elmo Zumwalt Visit To Home-Town, Tulare
17-Western Dance, Springville
20-School Board Elections

22-Annual Meeting, Associated Farmers, Exeter
24-Woodville Civic Club Luncheon
24-25-Springville Art Show
24-25-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament

MAY

1-2-Linda Vista Swim & Racket Club Tournament
8-MACO Sports Award Banquet, Terra Bella
10-Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's Barbecue, Poplar
15-Western Dance, Springville
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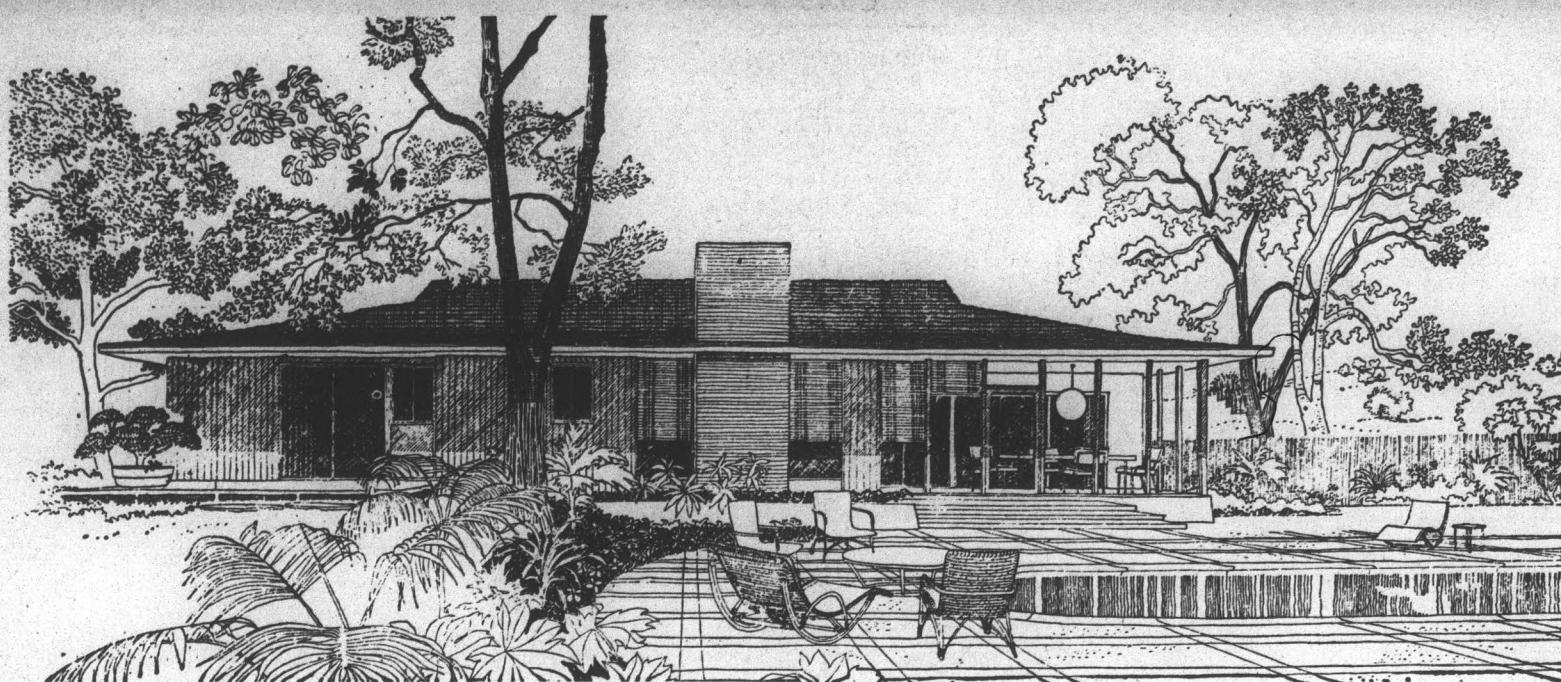
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